

Certificate of Need Application for Closure of Irvington General Hospital

The State Health Planning Board (the Board) will be holding a public hearing concerning the certificate of need application submitted to the Department of Health and Senior Services for the **Termination/Discontinuance of Operations as a General Acute Care Hospital at the Irvington General Hospital in Irvington, New Jersey**. Copies of the application are available for review at the main libraries in Newark and Irvington, The New Jersey State Library, and at the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services.

The Board invites the public to comment on the application. All those wishing to make oral comments to the Board are invited to attend the public hearing on this application on Tuesday, November 29, 2005. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person, although written comments may also be submitted at the same time. The Board will take comments from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The hearing will be in the auditorium at **Irvington High School, 1253 Clinton Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey**.

Comments may also be submitted in writing after the hearing. Commenters are urged to make their comments concise. Comments must be received by the State Health Planning Board no later than **December 8, 2005** at the following address:

New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services
Office of Boards and Council
Market & Warren Streets
P.O. Box 360
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0360

The SHPB intends to review this application at an upcoming public meeting. For further information, you may call the Office of Boards and Council at 609-292-9382.